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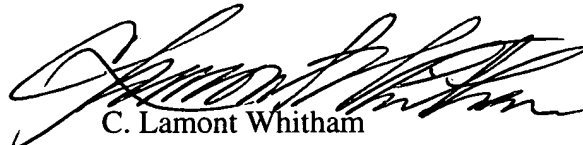
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**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Sir:

Submitted herewith are seven (7) sheets of formal drawings comprising figures 1-7 for the above-identified patent application. Please substitute the formal drawings for the drawings which were filed with the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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